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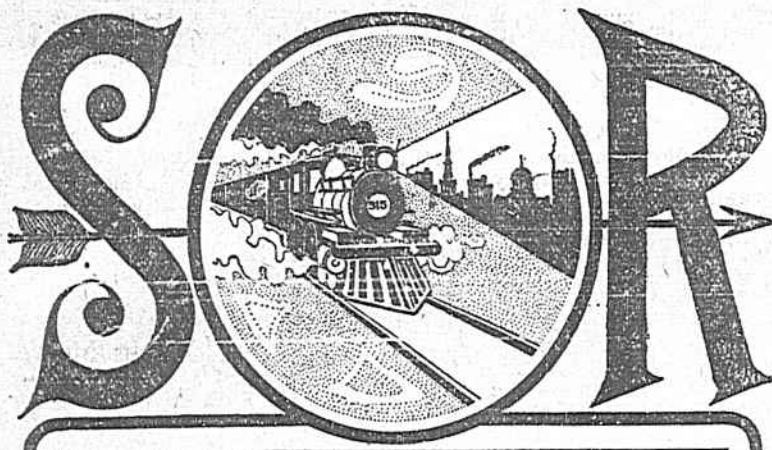
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We have just opened a new line of Silk Umbrellas with gold and silver handles.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Will Meet in St. Louis on the Sixth Day of July.

The Democratic national committee which met at Washington on Tuesday of last week, furnished a surprise, selecting St. Louis as the place for holding the national convention of 1904. The date fixed for the convention was Wednesday, July 6, at 12 o'clock. Previous to the meeting of the committee it seemed a foregone conclusion that Chicago would be selected as the place of meeting, but political exigencies entered into the situation and a majority of the committee voted for St. Louis. For some hours previous to the meeting of the committee there was talk in the corridors and among Democratic leaders that the convention in Chicago might be subject to the influence of a strong movement and a strong newspaper influence in favor of some particular candidate. Mr. Knapp of the St. Louis Republic hinted at this in his speech by saying that the convention if held in St. Louis would be welcomed by an absolutely fair press.

The committee meeting caused considerable discussion of politics and the claims of various candidates were advocated by their partisans, but nothing favoring any candidate appeared in the committee proceedings.

Wm. J. Bryan, when the committee had concluded its labors appeared but his visit was without any apparent political significance. He did not come to the hotel until after the committee had about concluded its business. He was warmly greeted by the members of the committee and invited a number of them to call on him at his hotel in the evening, and held a conference with Chairman Jones at the Shoreham.

State Senator McCarran of New York was given a hearty cheer as he stepped forward to present the claims of New York city for the convention. The recent political contest, he said, afforded an opportunity for delegates to witness the ground on which the fusion forces recently met their Waterloo. The convention would be a stimulus to the adjoining States of New Jersey and Connecticut. In any event he pledged New York for the Democratic column.

A communication was read from former Mayor Van Wyck and others in favor of New York, saying:

"We Democrats of the city have done our share always in the past and in the present, and are prepared to do it in the future, but we hope that our efforts shall be appreciated by our fellow Democrats. We have by our late triumphant election infused confidence into the party everywhere; we look to you to keep up that enthusiasm."

Mayor Rolla Wells presented the claims of St. Louis. A written proposal was presented to the committee offering \$40,000 in cash and the free use of the coliseum, a fire-proof building with a seating capacity of 12,000. The Business Men's league guaranteed hotel accommodations.

There were two roll calls to select the city. On the first St. Louis received 23 votes, Chicago 20 and New York 6. On the second ballot St. Louis received 23 votes and Chicago 21.

The date was fixed as July 6th on motion of Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburgh. J. G. Johnson of Kansas suggested June 7. The June date was declared to be too early and likely to interfere with the primary elections.

Chairman Jones appointed J. T. McGraw of West Virginia, J. T. Elyson of Virginia, W. B. Bourley of New Jersey, J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania and Norman E. Mack of New York as the committee to consider the disputed committee membership from the District of Columbia. To this committee was also referred the request of the Democratic central committee from Hawaii asking that a Mr. Wood be made the member from Hawaii and also a request from the Democratic central committee from Puerto Rico requesting permission to send six delegates to the national convention.

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Wm. W. W. Mfg. Co. Druggist."

A Noteworthy Tribute.

Col. Butler D. Price of the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, had a place in the funeral procession of Gen. Gordon, attended by his entire staff, the band and a battalion of the regiment. The O. M. Mitchell Post No. 1, G. A. R., with its entire membership, was also assigned a place in the procession.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. G. Wannamaker, Mfg. Co's drug store.

A SAD STORY.

Dark Shadow on the Once Happy Home of Lawrence Copeland.

A case full of sadness and pathos, picturing the old, old story yet ever fresh with heart interest and human interest, of whiskey bringing dishonor and shame and want to blacken and blast and disrupt a once happy home full of sunshine and hope and gladness, was that in the federal court Tuesday against Lawrence L. Copeland, a handsome and well-dressed young man whose features and bearing and language stamped him as having been reared in refinement and culture. He pleaded guilty to embezzling \$935 of government funds while postmaster at Kershaw. In entering his plea and throwing himself on the mercy of the court Mr. Copeland said that this was his first experience as an offender of the law, but that he had only himself to blame, as he had allowed whiskey to get the better of him. He said that he had spent the money for whiskey, and that that was all there was to it, but that he hoped the court would remember him as mercifully as possible on account of his young wife and little child, of whom he was the sole dependence for a living. He hoped after serving his sentence to begin his life over and thought he would be able to be a man and give his family the support they needed. Sadness and repentance and remorse were written on his face, but it was all pathetically mixed with a sort of dignity, both of bearing and tone of voice. There was no crying or tear-shedding. Mrs. Copeland, a pretty little woman who has probably suffered intensely on account of her husband's weakness, but who is said to have borne her troubles with that patience and unflinching courage and devotion that makes a true woman great, occupied a seat within the bar. She bore the ordeal bravely while her husband was entering his plea which published his shame to the world, but the tears came freely when Judge Brawley sentenced Copeland to two years in the Atlanta prison, and as the bailiffs led him out of the court room she followed with her handkerchief to her eyes. There was also a fine of \$935 imposed, but no effect attaches this, inasmuch as Copeland has run through with all of his property. An officer of the court who has investigated the case said that Copeland probably used little of the missing money, that he was not in his right mind on account of drinking for many months before his arrest, that he had his office in a badly mused condition when it was investigated. He would often go out without his hat, and would be found wandering about aimlessly. The State.

Hampton's Monument.

Among the new measures introduced in the House of Representatives on Wednesday was one by Mr. Richards of Kershaw to appropriate a sum sufficient to bring the Hampton monument fund up to \$30,000. The legislature last year appropriated \$20,000 for the equestrian statue, and the people of the State were expected to contribute \$10,000. A commission was appointed and these gentlemen have made repeated requests for all societies to turn in money contributed but the appeals have been disregarded to such an extent that it is impossible to tell just how much has been given for the erection of the monument. The commission has heard in an informal way of hundreds of dollars scattered around over the State and those in charge locally have made no report. The people outside of South Carolina are looking to see the State make proper acknowledgement of the service of Hampton the man and Hampton the exponent of the men who were loyal to a great cause. Mr. Richards' measure has met with much favor.

Laments Gordon.

The following telegram from President Roosevelt deploring General Gordon's death was received by Hon. Clark Howell of Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday night, Jan. 12:

"White House, Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1904.—To Clark Howell Editor of the Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.: I was greatly shocked and grieved at the report of General Gordon's death. I had the honor to number him among my personal friends, and to have entertained him at my house. A more gallant, generous and fearless gentleman and soldier has not been seen by our country. (Signed.) THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif. writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. G. Wannamaker, Mfg. Co., Druggists.

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Mother's Friend is a soothing, softening, relaxing liniment, a muscle maker, invigorator and freshener. It puts new power into the back and hips of a coming mother. It is applied externally only, there is no dosing and swallowing of nasty drugs, no inward treatment at all.

The state of the mother during gestation may influence the disposition and future of the child; that is one reason why mothers should watch their condition and avoid pain. Her health, that of the child and their lives, depend on keeping free from pain, worry and melancholy. Be of good cheer, strong of heart and peaceful mind. Mother's Friend can and will make you so. Bearing down pains, morning sickness, sore breast and insomnia are all relieved by this wonderful remedy. Of druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Send for our book "Motherhood" free.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

To Tax Franchises.

Mr. W. J. Johnson of Fairfield has presented a bill to tax franchises which will be given considerable attention in the house. The measure provides that every corporation must make an annual return to the secretary of state, giving the names of the officers, amount of capital, place of business number of shares and kinds of stock. Every such corporation is expected to pay to the secretary of state one mill on every dollar of capitalization. The bill is modeled after the Ohio law. The revenue thus obtained in Ohio is enormous and the State of New York gets \$12,000,000 annually from the franchise tax. On a corporation of \$1,000,000 capitalization the income would be \$1,000; but due to the difficulties in the way of organizing cotton mills in this State, the bill proposes to let such industries off upon the payment of \$10 annually.

Blank Books at Cost.

Merchants and others who need large blank books, such as Ledgers, Day Books and Journals, to start the New Year, can strike a bargain by calling at Sims' Book Store. They have determined on account of the scarcity of money to sell all their large blank books at absolute cost, rather than carry any of them over to the next season. No goods will be charged at these prices, but the transactions must be spot cash. Call early if you want any of them, as the supply is limited. This is an excellent opportunity to buy large blank books at cost. The small books are not included in this sale.

Could not Face Disgrace.

William A. Matthews, formerly manager of the defunct Piedmont Loan and Banking company of Atlanta, Ga., and under indictment for embezzlement, was found dead in a hotel there Tuesday. A morphine bottle, half filled with that drug was found in the dead man's pocket.

Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2, 1902.

I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groin. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Mrs. Bush

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel For Piles, Burns, Sores.

New Year's Greeting

We extend to our army of friends and patrons a very Happy New year. The year about closing has been one of the most satisfactory of our experience. Thanks, to you, our friends for your ardent support and cordial endorsement of our endeavors. Excuse us if we failed in any respect, and do us a favor by allowing us to rectify. We have still higher ideals, better things, to be done in 1904. Your enthusiastic commendation of our endeavors gives us great encouragement.

Thanking you again and wishing you a very Happy New Year, we are yours,

J. E. GLOVER.

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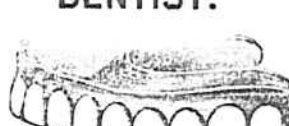
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